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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : John Henry May  
FOR : **FLOW CONTROL VALVE**  
SERIAL NO. : 10/022,784  
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EXAMINER : Unknown  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 24, 2002. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration for this application. The Declaration has been duly executed by the inventor identified in those papers originally filed with the application.

A check in the amount of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) is enclosed to cover the surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.16. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. **Applicant is a LARGE ENTITY as indicated in the Notice filed by Applicant January 24, 2002.**



The foregoing submissions are believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and the applicant awaits further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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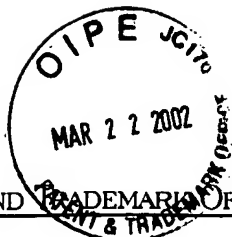
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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